

The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips.  
Proverbs 16:23.

# THE OTISFIELD NEWS

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The F.B. Sewing Circle met Wednesday at the Community Hall.

Chester Lamb and Alice Bean were in Linchester, Mass., Monday to see their sister Ruth Ralph. Mrs. Ralph is ill with heart trouble and is confined to her bed.

Joseph Butler is working at Norway Lake on "Chuck" Fosters cottage.

Irene Wiley spent Tuesday with her mother, Gladys Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lamb were in Portland Wednesday. Mr. Lamb is serving on jury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welch and son Kenny had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Welch Saturday.

Dorothy Lombard and Margaret Jackson spent Tuesday afternoon with Grace Dyer. Webber

Mrs. Herbert, Sr. was in Lewiston Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blake of Falmouth plan to be at their cottage for three weeks.

Eva Jillson was in Lewiston Tuesday; she accompanied Mrs. Jillson.

Sarah Downing and Signe Kalweit called on Mabel Wilbur Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lord called on the Kenneth Blossoms Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Northrup of New Britain, Conn., and Mr. Albert Phipps and son of Gorham, N.H. were visitors at the Herbert Webbers Friday night.

Alice Bean and her nieces Ruth and Reta Lamb were in Lewiston Saturday.

Gordon Knight was a supper guest of Richard Dyers Tuesday night.

Pearl Kilborn of Norway called on Mrs. Gifford Welch Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hiltz are busy getting the foundation ready for their house.

Pauline Lunde was at Fenetta Goggins Wednesday.

The Grange Sewing Circle met with Bernice Blossom last Wednesday.

Maie Goodwin of Norway was in town Tuesday evening and called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler and sister Mrs. Henry Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webber Jr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson in Norway for supper Wednesday night.

Ruth, Reta, and Madeline Lamb plan a trip to Portland with their uncle Ralph Lamb on Thursday.

Mrs. Iva Swift and Mrs. Merline Judkins of Norway and Helen Jakola were dinner guests of Gladys Freeman Tuesday.

The Womens Farm Bureau will meet at the Community Hall Friday.

Wednesday evening the Mens' Farm Bureau met at the Community Hall.

The Juvenile Grange spent Saturday sawing some of the wood at the Grange Hall, raking the yard and going on a short hike.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrows of Lowell, Mass. and her mother Mrs. Mooney were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Hirst.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peaco and children spent Sunday evening with the Martin Wileys.

Sunday morning callers at the Harry Whittums were Edward Mann and Lowell Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lombard were in Rangeley over the week-end to visit his mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Herbert Webber Jr. was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born at the C.M.G. Hosp. in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittum and children Helen, Velma, and Junior spent Sunday with the Channing Edwards on Johnson Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards were in town Sunday evening and called at the Martin Wileys.

Edward Phillips of South Paris had dinner with the Hirsts Friday.

Mabel Peaco made a trip to Lewiston Tuesday.

Virginia Stevens and Margaret Butler attended a maybasket party in Welchville recently.

The Juvenile Grange will hold its regular meeting Friday night.

The Otisfield Grange will meet Saturday evening. The Lecturer plans to have Mr. Burnard Maxwell give a talk on commercial soap-making.

Estelle Stone and Ethel Hirst attended the Baptist Conference in Mexico Maine Tuesday.

Calling H.M.! Where was Helen Mitchell Wednesday forenoon?

Mrs. Linnie Ames fell recently and injured her leg quite badly.

The Burnard Maxwells are spending their week-ends at their farm on Oak Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Millard Gile were among those attending the Baptist Conference in Mexico.

The W.A. Dunstons are having a week of Conferences. They were in Mexico Tuesday and in Saco for the Congregational Conference Wednesday.

## SCRIBNER HILL NOTES

Lena K. Dyer

Doris and Marian Culbert have been rushing around all the week. If they don't stay home more this week, Fred will have to advertise again for a housekeeper. After all these weeks he tells us that he did have one application to the last ad in April.

Tuesday Doris and Marian went to Meehanic Falls. Tuesday evening they called on the Dyers. Wednesday Edith Butler went to Norway with them. Wednesday evening they visited Ola and the Lamb girls. Friday Doris and Marian went to Lewiston with Mae Jillson and her daughter Ellen. Other callers at the Culberts were Gladys Freeman, Betty Goss, Lona Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lamb and Ruth, Reta, and Madeline. Marian also had a maybasket; and she and her father attended church Sunday morning.

Mabel Peaco tells us that she and "Father" Peaco are working day and night, -days on the farm and nights at their "town house". Ralph Lamb helped them four nights last week and Dean and Linley helped them two evenings. Sunday Dean Peaco had dinner with them and Saturday Ruth Lombard called. She enjoys her work with the Red Cross very much.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whittum has a cold.

Philip Stone has had his car painted.

Maurice Whitcomb has been helping Mr. Tucker on the telephone lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jillson and four daughters and Mrs. Dora Brewster and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gustus at Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowe took a trip to Canada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beatty spent the week-end on the Hill.

Callers at the Dyers this week were Gladys Freeman, Betty Goss, Lona Dougherty, Mrs. Neil Lovejoy and daughter Brenda, Doris and Marian Culbert and Jonja Jillson.

The Dyers were supper guests of Mabel Wilbur Friday night.

James Jordan, Jack and Carl Hill are working on the Scribner Hill road.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends who so kindly remembered me with lovely cards and gifts at Easter, and the day following (the 22nd, my 84th birthday). I had 39 lovely cards, a beautiful Easter lily with three blossoms from my son Hartley and family, a bouquet of mayflowers from a niece, picked on my birthplace in Norway, and many more gifts from dear friends. Again I say many thanks and God bless you all.

*Mattie Green Lamb*

## OTISFIELD GORE

Frederick Robie Grange #307

will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening, May 14 at the Hall in Norway Lake. There will be a box supper after the meeting. Every one is welcome. The more, the merrier!

Cpl. Frank Green of the U.S. Marine Corps, who has been stationed in China the past few months, arrived at the home of his parents Friday morning May third, with his honorable discharge.

Willard Brett called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grover Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn of North Norway called on her sister Myrtle Merrill Saturday forenoon.

Mary Thomas and friend Ray Thurston were Friday evening callers at Lester Thomas'.

Cal Morse and Al Swift of South Paris were dinner guests at Charlie Thurlows Sunday.

Frank and Nathaniel B. Green called on Shirley and Lester Thomas Monday evening.

The Thurlow, Dresser, Thomas, and Johnnes children hung the Johnsons a maybasket Friday night.

Florence Flanders and daughter Eleanor spent Sunday with her folks Thannie and Ruby Green. In the afternoon they went up and called on Myrtle Merrill and helped Ruby wash her bottles.

Francis Marcott and Ray Perkins of Oxford spent the day Sunday with Loren Brett.

Harold Hill was at Charlie Thurlows Monday.

Anna Borheck and Wallace Mowatt called on Thannie and Ruby Green Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas and daughter Mary and Lucy Glover called on Lester and Shirley Thomas Monday.

Phyllis Thomas spent Friday night and Saturday with her school-mate Miss Vera Thurlow.

Ed Seems is driving team for Charles Thurlow and has been plowing gardens in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and family and Mrs. Thomas brother Horace Haines, who is just home from the service, called on Lester Thomas and family Sunday.

Mabel Thurlow got a new permanent Monday.

Willard Brett, Loren Brett, Francis Marcott, and Frank Green went fishing up in Peru Tuesday.

Ruby Green and two sons, Frank and Nathaniel, called on her father B. C. Jillson and family Monday afternoon.

Charles Thurlow has bought a model A home-built tractor.

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## GERTRUDE'S CORNER

Hi folks! I suppose everyone is too busy to even read, so I will be brief.

I'm having dandelion greens for dinner so am in hopes one year to beat Helen in having the first mess in spring.

We farmers are not having many vacations now-a-days only perhaps when we have lambs back, a toothache or a rain storm.

Almost time to plant some favorite garden vegetable seeds and watch them grow.

An old incident comes to mind about cucumbers. It was when my mother was with me. She said one day, most evening, there came into the house a certain man, whose arms were filled full of cucumbers, which he said were given him "Up above here somewhere", and he asked for a bag to take them home in. So she gave him the bag and he went on home. But when she went out for cucumbers for supper, -lo! and behold! Yes you guessed right-nice, big man's tracks all around.

Gertrude I. Barrows.

## Otisfield Gore (cont'd)

He also is trying to force the season, as he has planted peas, beans, beets, and potatoes. Who knows-he may have a chance to plant his beans over again, as Mr. Frost may change his plans.

The Thurlow girls received a nice maybasket from their schoolmates and friends from Bolsters Mills Monday night. Lawrence Spiller brought 24 in his truck and there were two cars full besides. Seems like the good old times we used to have.

We wish we might have a coming events column in our News. It isn't much fun to read about a beautiful time after it is too late to attend.

From three to five deer are hanging around Sarah Bottles. What about a garden? And the burglars got her gun!

Now we are wondering how the old railroad worm stood it without a bite to eat last year. We hope he choked. We have been having a noble time studying him the last two years. Some day we will write an article about him and sign his name to it and it won't be Mr. Fly.

The eighth grade will hold a Maine program Monday p.m. at 1.30. Everybody invited to the Spurrs Corner Schoolhouse.

Piano recital at Oxford High School Gym Thursday evening May 16.

Box supper at Community Hall May 23. Benefit of Memorial Day Services.

Otisfield Grange Saturday May 11.

Church services at Rayville at 9.15 in the morning. At Spurrs Corner 10 o'clock a.m.

## BOLSTERS MILLS

This is the month for maybaskets and the children are sure making the best of it here in Bolsters Mills. An evening hasn't gone by but what some child has had one hung to him or her. Even the grown-ups will have the maybasket fever before the month goes out.

Thursday Lill Skillings had to be carted down to Spurrs Corner again when Joanne Knightly took her music lesson.

The W.S.C.S. was entertained by Mrs. Verne Knightly in her new home and four members and one visitor, little Linda Lord, were present. Discussion on making a quilt for the summer sale was an order of the day, also a dinner for the school children, of which Ruth Knightly is the Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggerty were week-end guests of his aunt Lelia Combella.

The Clarks, who have spent the winter in Florida are back once again to enjoy regular "Pinhook" weather.

Two vans of furniture arrived at the Lawrence Wights from Philadelphia last week. Virginia is here getting the place in order before her mother and father arrive.

Gert Weston had another ill turn last week and remains about the same. Annie Twitchell brought a nurse down with her from New Hampshire to help take care of her.

Percy Grover and Verne Knightly went to Sweden Friday night and brought back a tractor-to-be. Percy sold his to Charley Thurlow.

Sunday, Harry Skillings and family called on Mr. and Mrs. George Skillings. Also Earl Tilley and family from Norway.

Tuesday Hazel Ellis went to Lewiston shopping with her mother, Mrs. Ansel Morton. She brought me back some shelf paper, which she had to push and grab for before she got it. It was worse than the butter and nylon line!

Helen Mitchell was up Wednesday and helped Rose Spiller do some papering.

Mrs. Claude Holden made several calls in the village Thursday.

The Knightlys went to South Waterford to the auction Saturday. There were so many summer people there that everything went sky-high. And I mean Sky-High!

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